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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, May 15th, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 326 House Office
Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love, Geiss, Sabo.

Absent/Excused: None.

The Chair held a moment of silence in memory of State Superintendent Brian Whiston.

Representative Wentworth moved to adopt the minutes of March 13, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 344 before the committee:

SB 344 (Proos)	Education; curriculum; endorsement in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); provide for eligibility requirements.
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Senator Proos testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, testified in opposition to the bill.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Caroline Liethen, representing the Michigan Department of Education.
Delaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association.
Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.
Bob Kefgen, representing the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals.
Patti Tremblay, representing the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators.
Peter Spadafore, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

The Chair laid HB 5907 before the committee:

HB 5907 (Frederick)	Education; other; notification of opportunities for advanced placement testing, college level examination program testing, and DSST subject standardized tests; require.
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Vice-Chair Kahle assumed the gavel at 9:18 a.m.

Representative Frederick and Ty Kraus, Trustee for the Owosso Public School Board, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Frank Foster, representing the College Board.

Caroline Liethen, representing the Michigan Department of Education.

There being no further business before the committee, the Vice-Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:38 a.m.

Representative Ben Frederick, Chair_____

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk

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